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1. Tribuna Obrera, a new labor periodical sponsored by the Vanguardia Popular Party (PVP), made its first appearance in San Jose on 9 April 1949, with the second issue scheduled at that time to appear on 23 April. Although PVP sponsorship is not openly acknowledged, the names of Bernardo Garcia, Gonzalo Sierra, and Guillermo Barquero, all former members of the PVP and the Confederacion de Trabajadores de Costa Rica (CTCR) who are connected with the paper, make the sponsorship quite apparent.
2. [REDACTED] has been predicting a resurgence of PVP propaganda for some time, and the appearance of this paper is evidently the party's first move. It is planned to continue publication of the mimeographed, clandestine Trabajo which is devoted to straight politics and Party news, while Tribuna Obrera, a much more ambitious project, is to be slanted directly at the working groups.
3. Jose Borose, owner of Imprenta Borose, was the printer for the first issue of Tribuna Obrera. Gonzalo Sierra Cantillo, former PVP Sector 4 Committee member and former Secretary-General of the CTCR affiliated Flour Workers' Union, made the necessary arrangements with Borose. Borose advised that his shop would handle no more Communist publications, and that Sierra is now attempting to locate another shop to do the work.

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